**The first stage in the Understanding by Design model is to determine the learning goals of the unit. These goals will inform your selection of learning outcomes, assessments and activities. As an initial step in development of our own thematic units we will address Stage I of the UBD model by accomplishing the following activities:**

* **Describe five state or** [**DoDEA curriculum standards**](http://www.dodea.edu/Pacific/offices/Education/Curriculum/index.cfm)**/learning outcomes that are reflected in the Council for Social Studies 10 Themes for social studies education.**
* **Using these standards and themes complete Stage 1 of the UBD model. For this activity, provide at least one example of each of the categories. For guidance on the Understandings, Essential Questions and the student learning outcomes based on the standards you have selected access the links found on this page.**

**Create a presentation that you can share with the class via the Social Studies Wiki.**